



WARNING LETTER # 401158617

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BALL RANCH AC15-04 (API# 123-34890)
 NWNW, 15, 7N, 63W, WELD

This Warning Letter is to inform you that NOBLE ENERGY INC (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

The COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that the Operator has committed one or more violations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of a rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of a permit issued by the Commission. The Operator is required to comply with this Warning Letter by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date(s)** to resolve the alleged violation(s). Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):

<p>317.p Requirement to Log Well</p> <p><u>Description of Alleged Violation:</u> Pursuant to Rule 317.p., for all new drilling operations, Noble Energy Inc (Operator) is required to run a resistivity log with gamma-ray that adequately describe the stratigraphy of the wellbore. Operator spud the Ball Range AC 15-04 well, API 123-34890, (Well) on March 15, 2012, and submitted a Form 5, Final Drilling Completion Report, on March 26, 2013 (Document #400395561), but did not include an open hole resistivity log with gamma-ray, as required by Rule 308A. Based on information available through COGCC records, it appears that no resistivity log with gamma-ray was run for the Well, violating Rule 317.p.</p> <p><u>Required Corrective Action:</u> Operator shall submit a Form 4, Sundry Notice, that provides all additional logs run for the Well, provides a core analysis, and details the procedures Operator will employ in the future to ensure that open hole logging will occur as required by Rule 317.p.</p> <p><u>Corrective Action Deadline Date:</u> 01/06/2017</p>
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How to Comply with Warning Letter:

Operator shall complete the Required Corrective Action(s) above within the deadline(s) provided. Upon completion of the Corrective Action(s), Operator shall provide notice and evidence of completion to the COGCC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

COGCC Enforcement: Steven Mah
 Email: Steven.Mah@state.co.us

Title: NOAV Specialist
 Phone Num: (303) 894-2100 x5159

COGCC Representative: Barbara Westerdale
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Title: Permit/Completion Supervi
 Phone Num: (303)894-2100x5159

If you have any procedural questions about this Warning Letter, please contact Steven Mah.
 If you have any technical questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the COGCC Representative identified above.

Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:

If the Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above the COGCC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at www.colorado.gov/cogcc.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website <http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/> Search by Document Number.

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